GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1207
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Waqf Board
Kumar Shri Ashwini

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints from various Waqf Boards regarding irregularities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has drawn up a long-term plan to address the same; and

(d) if so, the broad features of the plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): No complaints of irregularities have been received from State Waqf Boards. However, complaints regarding irregularities in management of waqf properties are received from time to time which are sent to the concerned authorities for further necessary action.

(c) & (d): The Central Waqf Council has been established as a statutory body under the Waqf Act, 1995. The Council has regulatory powers to issue directives to the Waqf Boards as per the amended Waqf Act, which shall be complied with by the concerned Board.

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